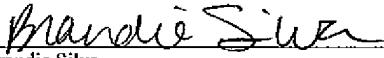


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Alicia Jennifer Hafeeza EL-HAJ and Jon Paul DOBSON

Group Art Unit: 1647

Application No. : 10/518,956

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For : **METHOD OF MAGNETICALLY MANIPULATING A CELL WITH MAGNETIZABLE PARTICLES**

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PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

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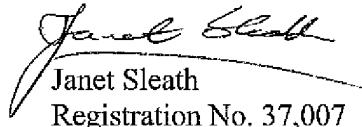
Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the final Office Action, mailed April 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on July 15, 2008, be extended for a period of three (3) months to **October 15, 2008**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, the small entity fee of \$555.00 for this Petition for a Three (3) Months Extension of Time is being paid by Deposit Account deduction with submission of this document through the USPTO's Electronic Filing System.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this document, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-3555.

Respectfully submitted,



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